among students in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kherli Village of Dausa District.

(b) Does not arise.

Misuse of funds by Central Universities

†1867. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government funds are being misused by the Central Universities in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps to stop misuse of Government funds therein; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Funds to all the Central Universities (except Indira Gandhi National Open University which is funded directly by the Central Government) are allocated and disbursed by the University Grants Commission out of the en-block grants reletfsetf by the Central Government. The annual accounts and balance sheet of each Central University are audited, once atleast every year and at intervals of not more than fifteen months, by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or by such persons as he may authorise in this behalf. Similarly, the accounts of the UGC are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General at such times and in such manner as he may think fit. Consequently, if not when any financial irregularity comes to the notice of the UGC/Government, the corrective action is taken immediately.

Central Schools/Open Schools/NVs in Bihar

†1868. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Schools/Navodaya Vidyalayas/Open Schools in Bihar;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.